

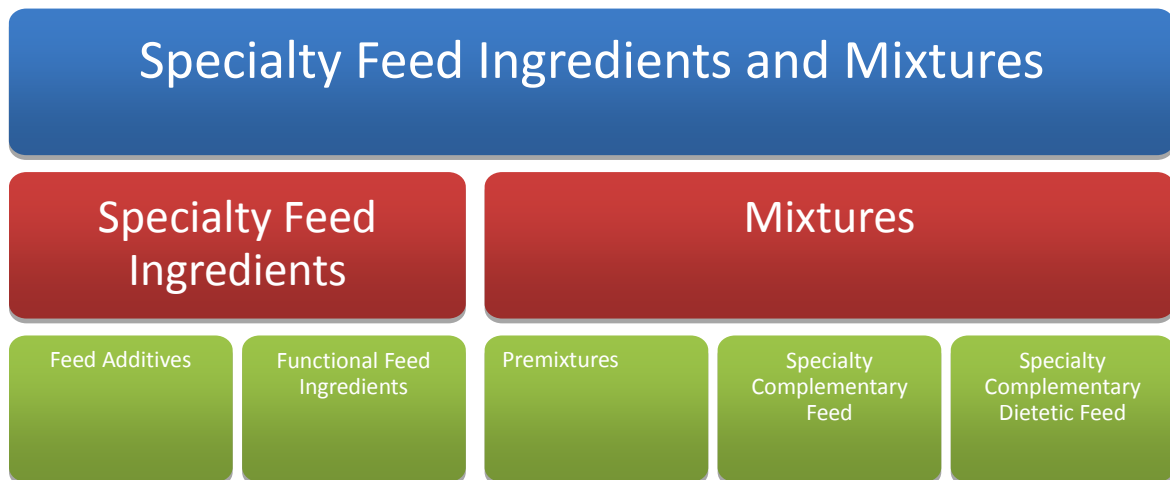


PRESS RELEASE

FAMI-QS scope now adapted to a changed regulatory landscape

In Response to the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 on the placing on the market and use of feed and the end of the feed additive authorisation process under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 so-called Feed Additive Regulation, FAMI-QS has adopted some reforms that will reinforce the role of the organisation in support of its members and its international application.

The scope of the FAMI-QS association has been adapted to *Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures* in line with these regulatory developments and the needs of its members. FAMI-QS will now be covering the placing on the market of speciality feed ingredients as feed additives and functional feed ingredients with their mixtures as premixtures, speciality complementary feed and speciality complementary dietetic feed as depicted below:



As a continuity measure, FAMI-QS certified Feed Additives that now fall within the scope of regulation 892/2010 will continue to be certified under the extended scope of functional feed ingredients.

With the scope adaptation, version 6 of the Rules for Operators and Rules for Certification Bodies have been published on the FAMI-QS web site (www.fami-qs.org), these documents can be accessed directly using the links given below.

[Rules for Operators - main changes](#)

[Rules for Operators from version 5 to version 6](#)

[Rules for CBs - main changes](#)

[Rules for CBs from version 5 to version 6](#)

Transition policy has been set:

From 2011-05-13 to 2011-07-12, new initial certification, surveillance and recertification according to versions 5 and 6 of the FAMI-QS Rules for Operators will be possible.

After 2011-07-12, only version 6 of these Rules will remain valid.

All certificates granted according to the version 5 of the Rules for Operators shall remain valid until their expiration. If a certified company requires a certificate based on version 6 of the Rules, a request must be submitted directly to its Certification Body

About FAMI-QS

FAMI-QS Asbl is the management and co-ordination centre for the FAMI-QS code of practice. FAMI-QS is a pioneer in its field as it is the only certifiable code specifically aimed at specialty feed ingredients and their mixtures for animal nutrition. The code addresses safety, quality and regulatory compliance in order to minimise the risk that unsafe specialty feed ingredients enter the food and feed chain. It offers independent certification for all operators placing these products on the market. Based on partnership with international certification bodies and third countries institutional partners, it includes more than 600 certified sites spread across more than 45 countries. The current FAMI-QS President is Dr. Dieter Greissinger of *Evonik Degussa*.

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